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**Contributions in Excess of \$100 or, When Added Together from One Contributor Exceeds \$100**

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE OF EACH CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT OF EACH CONTRIBUTION	CHECK HERE IF LOAN

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**AUG 27 2002**

DEAN HELLER  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Dean Heller,  
Secretary of State  
101 North Carson Street, No. 3  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-4786

Dear Sir;

To reduce the possibilities of criminal and legal prosecutions and, under threat, duress and coercion and because you have failed to answer the many questions asked by Joshua Hansen, a member and former and current candidate for office for the Independent American Party and also are currently suing candidate Hansen, I have enclosed Contribution & Expense Form in the only way that I know of that can protect me from possible civil legal and criminal action by individuals and governments.

I am unable to find any legal authority for you to force me to file this enclosed form as it is apparent that your office has failed to follow all requirements and restrictions of the law and constitutions concerning this Contribution & Expense Form and my rights and privileges.

I am, therefore, following the clear and plain instructions of the United States Supreme Court in *Federal Crop Insurance v. Merrill*, 332 U.S. 380, the Supreme Court Ruled:

"Whatever the form in which the Government functions, any one entering into an arrangement with the Government takes the risk of having accurately ascertained that he who purports to act for the Government stays within the bounds of his authority. The scope of this authority may be explicitly defined by Congress or be limited by delegated legislation, properly exercised through the rule-making power. And this is so even though... the agent himself may have been unaware of the limitations upon his authority. See, e.g., *Utah Power & Light Co. v. United States*, 243 U.S. 389, 409, 3911; *United States v. Stewart*, 311 U.S. 60, 70, 108, and see, generally, *In re. Floyd Acceptances*, 7 Wall. 666.

I cannot sign the form under penalties of perjury as I do not know this Contribution & Expense Form is required by law as is claimed. I cannot know if the form is true and correct. Even if there was financial information to place on the form it could be hearsay and so I cannot swear to the information under penalties of perjury. I cannot,

at this point in time even determine if the form refers to gold and/or silver or Federal Reserve notes as the State of Nevada can **ONLY** Constitutionally make gold and silver tender in payment of debt. To swear under penalties of perjury means that if I make an error it could lead to possible criminal prosecutions. There are also possible ramifications because of the unanswered questions concerning the Heller v. Hansen case.

I have therefore for reasons listed and not listed above herein protected myself under the protections of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution for the United States of America and Article 1 Section 8 of the Nevada Constitution. This is done in good faith relying on the following United States Supreme Court case and others not listed herein.

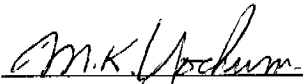
Lefkowitz v. Turly, 94 S. Ct. 316, 414 U.S. 70 (1973).

" The Fifth Amendment provides that no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself. The Amendment not only protects the individual against being involuntarily called as a witness against himself in a criminal prosecution but also privileges him not to answer official questions put to him in any other proceeding civil or criminal formal or informal, where the answers might incriminate him in future criminal proceedings."

If I am in error and am required by law to fill out the enclosed form and in doing so violate my rights against possible incrimination please inform me immediately and with legal authority quoted for my benefit.

I do hereby, swear in the Name of God, Jesus Christ, and in doing so call upon Jesus Christ as my witness, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and legal understanding.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August in the year of our Lord God Jesus Christ 2002.

  
Merritt K. Yochum

**WARNING**

**PURSUANT TO TITLE 42 SECTION 1983 ANY ONE WHO, UNDER COLLOR OF ANY STATUTE, ORDINANCE, REGULATION, CUSTOM, OR USAGE, CAUSES THE DEPRIVATION OF ANY RIGHTS, PRIVILAGES, OR IMMUNITIES SECURED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE PARTY INJURED. EVERYTHING YOU SAY OR WRITE MAY BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW.**

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**Expense Categories**

CATEGORIES	CODE
Office expenses	A
Expenses related to volunteers	B
Expenses related to travel	C
Expenses related to advertising	D
Expenses related to paid staff	E
Expenses related to consultants	F
Expenses related to polling	G
Expenses related to special events	H
** Goods and services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have been paid	I
Other miscellaneous expenses	J

**\*\* NRS 294A.362 requires "In Kind" contributions and expenses to be reported on a separate form, which is attached.**

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**Expenses in Excess of \$100**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WHO RECEIVED THE PAYMENT FOR THE EXPENSE(S)	CATEGORY (See Appendix NR 520 A 335)	DATE OF EACH EXPENSE	AMOUNT OF EACH EXPENSE

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**Expenses of \$100 or Less**

DATE OF EACH EXPENSE	AMOUNT OF EACH EXPENSE	CATEGORY

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## IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES REPORT

**NRS 294A.362 REQUIRES IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES TO BE REPORTED SEPARATELY. REPORT ALL IN KIND CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENSES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.**

**IN KIND CONTRIBUTION IS DEFINED AS THE VALUE OF SERVICES PROVIDED IN KIND FOR WHICH MONEY WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN PAID.**

*In kind contributions and expenses include: paid polling and resulting data, paid direct mail, paid solicitation by telephone, any paid paraphernalia that was printed or otherwise produced to promote a campaign and the use of paid personnel to assist in a campaign. An in kind contribution may also include, but is not limited to: goods and services such as billboards, office space, printing, food and beverage and yard signs.*

**The donor of in kind contributions shall furnish to the recipient (candidate or other person), a written statement setting forth the actual cost of those services or the fair market value within 30 days after the time he furnishes those services. (NAC 294A.043)**

**Examples of in kind contributions:** (1) A person contributes billboard space and does not charge the candidate. The candidate would report the fair market value or actual cost of the billboard space as an in kind contribution; (2) A person pays for the printing cost of political signs for a candidate. The candidate would report the actual cost or fair market value of printing the signs as an in kind contribution.

**Example of in kind expenses:** (1) A person contributes the use of a large room to a candidate as an in kind contribution. Once the candidate utilizes the room it becomes an in kind expense to be reported.



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**IN KIND**
**Expenses in Excess of \$100**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WHO RECEIVED THE IN KIND GOODS OR SERVICE(S)	DESCRIPTION OF EACH IN KIND EXPENSE	DATE OF EACH IN KIND EXPENSE	VALUE OR COST OF EACH IN KIND EXPENSE

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DATE OF EACH IN-KIND EXPENSE	VALUE OR COST OF EACH IN-KIND EXPENSE	DESCRIPTION OF EACH IN-KIND EXPENSE

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Prescribed by Secretary of State  
NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150  
294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.362